

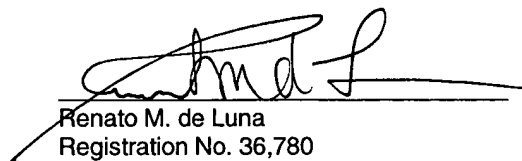
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The present invention provides "self service" interface between users' personal data devices and a data infrastructure that improves the openness and ease of use of the data infrastructure, thereby enabling wider use of information technology without high costs and uncertainties.

Claim 21 is amended to state that applicants' "data interface management processor [is] operative to provide information that is useful for a user". (Emphasis added). Support for the amendment can be found at page 7, line 19 to 21 ("The information infrastructure 30 includes various information about the data infrastructure 12 that may be useful for a user.") No new matter is added.

The pending claims define subject matter neither described nor suggested by the cited art references. The written description, claims, and drawings meet all applicable statutory requirements. The application is in condition for allowance.

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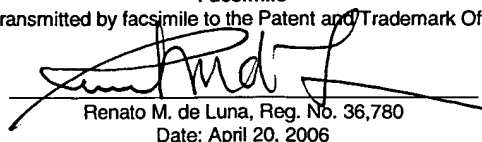
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